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PROGRESS REPORT

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1. In accordance with your request, I am informing you of the status of the work entrusted me. I received a project from you. When I accepted the project, you asked me to begin with the first subject; that is, with wages, division of labor and system of payment.

2. For the other two subjects I was given a short description for familiarization with future planning.

3. Directed by your request, I selected material, chiefly, for the first subject and along that line became acquainted with the literature for the two remaining subjects.

4. In selection of literature for fulfilling the first subject, I met with great difficulties. The matter is that all, more or less, valuable information on technological economic and financial questions about branches of the electrotechnical industry is located not in the library, but in the hands of various readers. It is impossible for me to get this information. Therefore, I tried to resolve the questions of the first project indirectly; that is, from other branches of the Soviet industry, such as general machine construction, metallurgy, power, etc. For these aims, I looked over dozens of various books, magazines and a multitude of other reference material, but unfortunately these sources cannot be used for the solving of all the questions of the first project.

5. In order that I can finish work on the first subject, please obtain for me the following book (which is in other hands):

Берк, В. Техническое нормирование и заработная плата в электротехнической промышленности. Library No. TK 85
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The majority of the books which I cannot obtain in the library, I requested you to get for me earlier.

6. The position of the material for the other two projects is the same as the information for the first one; that is, all the material on the electrotechnical industry has been taken from the library and is in the hands of various readers. In order to obtain the literature I need, I can get it only with your help. Besides this, I request your help on the following questions, if possible.

a. Obtain permission for access to the stacks for me, where I can get what is necessary; that is, a stack permit.

b. I do not have a constant place to work, not even an assigned place where I can place my books at the end of the day so that I can work with them the following day. Frequently these books, which I have searched for for weeks, have disappeared the following day from the place where I put them the night before.